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<b>Interview Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b> 10/562,828	<b>Applicant(s)</b> TSUKAGOSHI ET AL.	
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Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.  
If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: All independent claims.

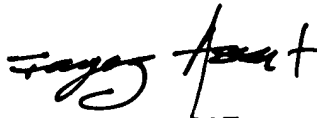
Identification of prior art discussed: Snyder et al. (US 6,064,586).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Pending further search, the proposed amendments to the claims appear to place the application in condition for allowance.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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